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Sir:

In response to the office action dated March 8, 2006, setting a 3-month shortened statutory period for a reply ending on June 8, 2006, the applicants submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. This amendment is considered to place the application in better condition for allowance.

Also enclosed is the Request for Three-Month Extension of Time, thereby extending the end date of the current term to September 8, 2006, accompanied by the authorization to charge the fee of \$1,020.00 to Deposit Account No. 12-0400. No other

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fee is believed to be required, but, if this is not the case, please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.